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in re patent application of ) Batch No. K88  
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Serial No. 08/500,844 ) Group Art Unit: 2607  
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Filed: August 4, 1995 )  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING THE  
STATISTICAL MULTIPLEXING OF DATA IN  
DIGITAL COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

LETTER TO DRAFTSPERSON

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

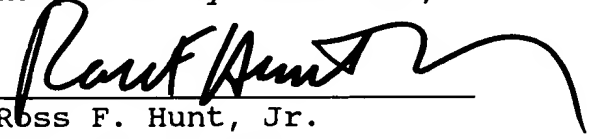
SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of Draftsperson's Drawings Review, Paper No. 5, mailed July 5, 1996, applicant is submitting substitute drawings herewith in order to overcome the objections raised. However, reconsideration of the objection to Figure 8 because of "solid black shading" is respectfully solicited. First, the "solid black" is not "shading" as such; some main electrical connections are simply shown in bold and this showing should be acceptable. Further, it is not clear under the Rules of the PCT that the Patent and Trademark Office has the authority to require this kind of correction after the drawings have already been approved by the PCT Receiving Office. Accordingly, withdrawal of this particular objection is respectfully requested.

Please substitute the attached sheets of formal drawings for those originally filed in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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